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In the Application of:

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FOR: PLANT CELLULOSE SYNTHASES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2003.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month up to and including April 30, 2004, is filed simultaneously herewith.

Please enter the following:

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Replacement Drawing Sheets (11 pages) are attached following Appendix A of this paper.